



Removing Goo and Stickers

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TOOLS:

- [Paper Towel \(1\)](#)
- [Q-tips \(1\)](#)
- [Vaseline \(1\)](#)

SUMMARY

In this guide we will remove goo and stickers with common and nontoxic household materials.

Step 1 — Get something to ungoo.



- First you need something to ungoo. I am using this Peanut Butter bottle for this demonstration.

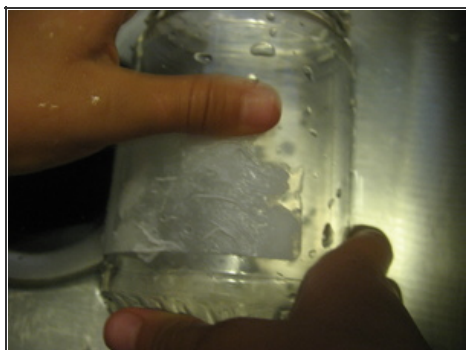
Step 2 — Remove sticker



- You should not try to remove the goo at this point.
- Remove the sticker itself as much as possible.



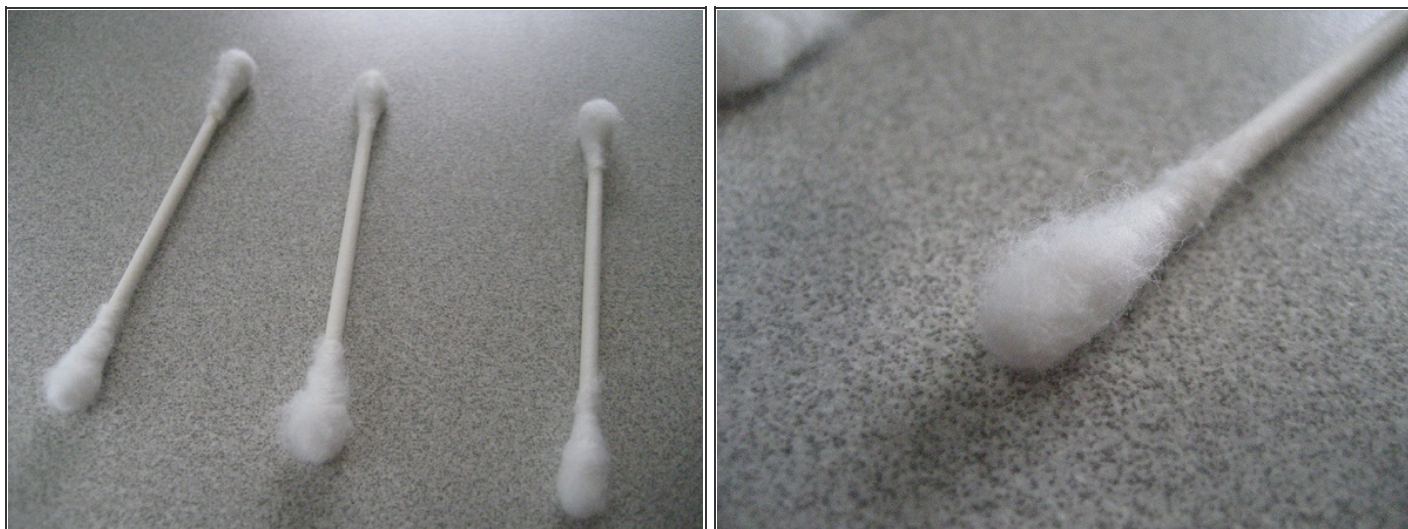
Step 3 — Clean Up!



- Use hot or warm water to remove the rest of the paper.
- Warning! If the object to be de-gooed is plastic, hot water may warp or melt it.
- You can use a brush or the scrubbing part of a sponge to help remove the paper.
- This step is not necessary if the sticker comes off easily.



Step 4 — Q-tips!



- Now you will need some Q-tips, i.e., cotton swabs.
- A rag or sponge will work.
- Cotton balls might also work.



Step 5 — Grease!



- You will also need Vaseline or another grease/oil.
- WD-40 might also work.
- Peanut butter or olive oil will also.

Thanks, [Todd Carter](#)!

Step 6 — Grease away!



- Get a big glob of grease and smear it on that goo.
- Scrub it with the paper towel.
- The goo will be gone!

Step 7 — The goo is gone!



- The left side has been treated but the right side has not.



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